

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

Transmitting statements showing

THE OPERATIONS OF THE MINT,

DURING THE YEAR 1829.

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MAY 26, 1830.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, 26th May, 1830.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit three statements, marked A, B, C, which have been prepared by the Comptroller, pursuant to the 7th section of an act of Congress, passed on the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States." These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the Mint, that the settlements made at the Treasury afford.

I have the honor to be,

With high respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. D. INGHAM,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Hon. the SPEAKER  
of the House of Reps. of the U. States.





# SILVER.

Balance of silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1828 - - - -

Silver bullion deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1829 - - - -

Total,

Amount paid for deposits of silver, from 1st January to 31st December, 1829 -  
Amount deposited in the Bank of the United States, on the 31st December, 1829 -

Deduct as follows:

Amount deposited in the Bank of the United States, on the 31st December, 1828 -

Silver coins made at the Mint, from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1829, 1,230,000 half dimes, 770,000 dimes, and 3,712,000 half dollars -

Allowances made to the melter and refiner and chief coiner, for wastage, for same period -

Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1829 -

165,597	6	4	191,073	47	0
1,924,886	4	0	2,221,021	82	5
2,090,483	10	4	2,412,095	29	5
-	-	-	1,989,887	79	5
-	-	-	65,688	00	5
-	-	-	2,055,575	80	0
-	-	-	61,075	80	0
-	-	-	1,994,500	00	0
1,728,566	13	8	1,994,500	00	0
4,865	2	2	8,608	50	0
357,058	14	18	411,989	79	5
2,090,483	10	4	2,412,095	29	5

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, 24th May, 1830.

LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

B.

*THE MINT of the United States, in account Copper purchased, from the commencement of the Institution to 31st December, 1829.*

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	Troy Weight.		Cost of Cop. per.	Troy Weight.		Value of Cop- per, at the rate of 7 dwts. to a cent.
	lbs.	oz dwts.		lbs.	oz. dwts.	Dolls. cts.
To amount of rough copper and copper planchelets purchased, from the com- mencement of the Institution to the 31st December, 1828, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's let- ter of 26th February, 1829, - - - - -	1,815,291	11 14	474,972 13	1,774,266	6 4	616,537 11
To cost of 91 casks of copper planchelets, purchased from W. Harrold & Son, and M. R. Boulton, received per the ships Arab and Algonquin, from Liverpool, and changed in the second quarter of 1829, weighing 34,254½ lbs. avoird- upois, - - - - -	41,629	00 8	9,486 78	33,687	6 0	11,550 00
To overplusage in the weight of copper delivered to the Chf. Coiner, and charg- ed to him in the first and fourth quar- ters of 1829, - - - - -	375	6 12		-	-	4,786 03
To amount paid M. R. Boulton, for inter- est due to him, on the 25th Dec. 1828, on account of copper purchased, charg- ed the second quarter of 1829, - - - - -	-	-	193 22	3,636	3 6	
To loss in exchange on three bills, amount- ing to £1,887 16s. 5½d. sterling, remit- ted to W. Harrold & Son, and M. R. Boulton, in payment for copper pur-	-	-		237	8 10	



chased, charged in the first and second  
quarters of 1829, which cost over the  
par value thereof,

Amount and cost of copper,  
Amount gained on coinage, to 31st De-  
cember, 1829, -

1,198 74

1,857,296 6 14

485,850 87

162,611 49

1,857,296 6 14

648,462 36

Amount accounted for,  
Balances on the 31st December, 1829,  
in hands of the Treasurer of the Mint,  
coined,  
Balances on the 31st December, 1829,  
in hands of Chief Coiner, uncoined,

1,811,828 0 0

26,581 11 7

18,886 7 7

1,857,296 6 14

632,873 14

9,113 81

6,475 41

648,462 36

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

24th May, 1830

LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

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*SUMMARY STATEMENT exhibiting the value of the Coins made at the Mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the Establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits, and the amount gained on the coinage of copper, from the commencement of the Institution, to the 31st December, 1829, viz.*

	Dolls. Cts. Mls.		Dolls. Cts. Mls.	
Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage, up to 31st December, 1828	-	-	-	-
Gold coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, per account A	-	-	295,755	00 0
Silver coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, per account A	-	-	1,994,500	00 0
Copper coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, per account B	-	-	11,550	00 0
				32,268,449 52 0
Total value, gold, silver, and copper	-	-	-	2,301,805 00 0
				34,570,254 52 0
Nett charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, to the 31st December, 1828	-	-	522,845	43 5
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper, to the same period	-	-	155,630	84 0
			678,476	27 5
From which deduct—				
Amount wastage on gold and silver, to 31st December, 1828	-	103,782	18	
Also, amount wastage from 1st January to 31st December, 1829	-	6,169	50	
			109,951	68 0
Add amount disbursed on account of the Establishment, from 1st January to 31st December, 1829	-	-	-	568,524 59 5
Add, also, the amount wastage on gold and silver, to 31st December, 1829	-	-	-	30,363 98 0
			109,951	68 0



From the above, deduct—

The amount retained from deposits, to 31st December, 1828

Also, this sum from 1st January to 31st December, 1829

22,751 43  
6,721 65

29,473 08 0

80,478 60 0

679,367 17 5

162,611 49 0

516,755 68 5

Deduct—

Amount gained on the coinage of copper, from the commencement of the Institution, to the 31st December, 1829

Nett amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the commencement of the Institution, to 31st December, 1829, including the costs of lots, buildings, and machinery

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